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PETITION TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Office revise the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculated in connection with the above-identified now issued U.S. Patent. The number of days calculated by the Office was 1920 days. However, in view of the recent decision in *Wyeth v. Dudas*, the Applicants believe that they are entitled to additional PTA. Specifically, the PTA should be based on the number of days beyond 14 months before applicant received a first office action plus the number of days that pendency exceeded three years, minus any overlap between the two periods.

Filing date = 8/11/00

14 month date 10/11/01

Three year date = 8/11/03

First Office Action = 8/27/03

Issue date = 9/30/08

First period = 685 days

Second period = 1877 days

Overlap = 16 days

Applicant delay = 76 days

Total PTA = 2470 days

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Thus, the total PTA for this patent should be 2470 days, not 1920 days as originally calculated.

Furthermore, Applicants note the requirement in MPEP § 2733 that an application for a PTA be filed no later than the payment of the issue fee. However, because the opinion in *Wyeth v. Dudas* was just recently issued, that provision of the MPEP is inapplicable in this situation.

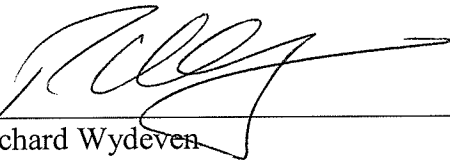
Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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